

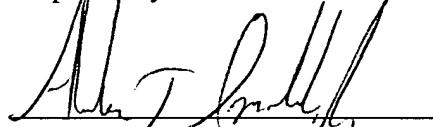
**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 2, 2003, applicants hereby elect, without transverse, species I, which corresponds to the embodiment shown in Figures 3-5. Claims 1-13, 16-24, 27-35 and 42-44 are readable on species I. Please withdraw claims 14, 15, 25, 26, 36-41, and 45-54 without prejudice.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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